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INTRODUCTION

The Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics was first issued in November, 1941 and has, with one exception, appeared every month since that date, the present issue being the ninety-third. The figures contained herein are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production and returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Monthly Pay-Roll Tax Returns lodged by all employers (other than Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions and public hospitals) paying more than £20 per week in wages.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" herein are synonymous and relate to "wage and salary earners" on pay rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.

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TABLE 1 : GOVERNMENT, PRIVATE AND TOTAL EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA
(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)
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Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Govern- mental Author- ities(a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govern- mental Author- ities(a)	Private Employ- ment	Total	Govern- mental Author- ities(a)	Private Employ- ment	Total
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2
1941 July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6
1942 June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1
1943 June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9
1944 June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1
1945 June	(b)	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7
1946 June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5
1947 June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0
1948 June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9
1949 Feb.	507.8	1,255.9	1,763.7	97.4	562.0	659.4	605.2	1,817.9	2,423.1
Mar.	511.3	1,262.2	1,773.5	98.0	565.1	663.1	609.3	1,827.3	2,436.6
Apr.	513.2	1,263.6	1,776.8	98.3	564.1	662.4	611.5	1,827.7	2,439.2
May	518.6	1,268.2	1,786.8	99.1	564.9	664.0	617.7	1,833.1	2,450.8
June	522.2	1,249.4	1,771.6	99.8	557.7	657.5	622.0	1,807.1	2,429.1
July	521.8	1,165.2	1,687.0	100.5	532.3	632.8	622.3	1,697.5	2,319.8
Aug.	526.3	1,238.1	1,764.4	101.7	557.0	658.7	628.0	1,795.1	2,423.1

(a) Includes employees of Commonwealth, State and Local Government Authorities on services such as railways, tramways, post office, education, police, public works, etc., as well as administrative employees.

(b) From June, 1945 onwards, all figures of private and total employment are estimates, subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

TABLE 2 : CIVIL EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENT AUTHORITIES, AUGUST, 1949 :
STATES.

(Including administration, transport services, factories and workshops, postal services, education, public works and other services, etc.)
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State or Territory	Commonwealth Government (a)		State and Semi-Government		Local Government		Total Government		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales	49.6	15.2	122.3	19.8	23.2	2.0	195.1	37.0	232.1
Victoria	45.7	13.6	83.0	16.9	11.2	1.0	139.9	31.5	171.4
Queensland	17.4	4.4	46.2	5.9	16.1	0.7	79.7	11.0	90.7
South Australia	13.7	3.2	31.3	6.3	2.7	0.2	47.7	9.7	57.4
Western Australia	8.6	2.4	28.3	4.4	2.9	0.2	39.8	7.0	46.8
Tasmania	2.5	1.0	11.1	2.5	2.2	0.1	15.8	3.6	19.4
Northern Territory	2.4	0.3	-	-	-	-	2.4	0.3	2.7
Australian Capital Territory	5.9	1.6	-	-	-	-	5.9	1.6	7.5
Total-August 1949	145.8	41.7	322.2	55.8	58.3	4.2	526.3	101.7	628.0
Total - July 1949	144.1	40.5	319.0	55.7	58.7	4.3	521.8	100.5	622.3

(a) Includes Statutory Authorities.

TABLE 3 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : STATES

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service)
and Defence Forces)

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State	July, 1939	June, 1945	June, 1946	June, 1947	June, 1948	June, 1949	July 1949	August, 1949
<u>MALES</u>								
New South Wales	529.9	536.0	618.5	671.8	702.3	705.3	636.2	701.2
Victoria	357.5	359.2	417.9	452.6	473.3	489.6	487.3	489.0
Queensland	172.8	169.0	192.4	220.2	232.6	240.3	233.2	239.7
South Australia	106.7	109.4	129.6	140.9	149.0	155.6	151.0	153.3
Western Australia	82.9	75.9	93.9	103.9	109.2	113.0	111.2	113.0
Tasmania	37.4	39.5	46.9	51.1	54.5	56.2	56.6	56.4
Northern Territory	2.1	4.1	2.8	3.4	4.0	4.3	4.4	4.5
A. C. T.	3.8	3.2	4.5	5.5	6.0	7.3	7.1	7.3
<u>TOTAL</u>	1,293.1	1,296.3	1,506.5	1,649.4	1,730.9	1,771.6	1,687.0	1,764.4
<u>FEMALES</u>								
New South Wales	168.0	247.9	242.3	252.1	261.9	263.6	243.7	266.0
Victoria	142.9	193.2	163.7	190.5	196.7	202.7	202.0	202.0
Queensland	53.2	75.1	71.2	74.5	77.9	80.0	76.9	80.2
South Australia	34.0	49.0	45.8	48.0	50.1	52.0	51.2	51.5
Western Australia	26.2	35.6	34.5	35.6	37.0	37.9	38.0	38.1
Tasmania	11.6	16.6	16.6	16.9	18.0	18.6	18.3	18.1
Northern Territory	0.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
A. C. T.	1.0	1.7	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.0	2.0	2.1
<u>TOTAL</u>	437.1	619.4	596.0	619.6	644.0	657.5	632.8	658.7
<u>PERSONS</u>								
New South Wales	697.9	783.9	860.8	923.9	964.2	968.9	879.9	967.2
Victoria	500.4	552.4	601.6	643.1	670.0	692.3	689.3	691.0
Queensland	226.0	244.1	263.6	294.7	310.5	320.3	310.1	319.9
South Australia	140.7	158.4	175.4	188.9	199.1	207.6	202.2	204.8
Western Australia	109.1	111.5	128.4	139.5	146.2	150.9	149.2	151.1
Tasmania	49.0	56.1	63.5	68.0	72.5	74.8	74.9	74.5
Northern Territory	2.3	4.4	3.1	3.8	4.6	5.0	5.1	5.2
A. C. T.	4.8	4.9	6.1	7.1	7.8	9.3	9.1	9.4
<u>TOTAL</u>	1,730.2	1,915.7	2,102.5	2,269.0	2,374.9	2,429.1	2,319.8	. .

NOTE - From June, 1945 onwards, the figures above are estimates, subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

TABLE 4 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - STATES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)

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Industrial Group	End of August, 1949 (h)						
	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (a)
<u>MALES</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.9	6.9	5.7	1.7	1.8	2.0	28.3
Mining and Quarrying	24.7	4.9	6.9	1.6	7.8	2.7	48.7
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	253.6	193.0	65.2	56.3	28.8	17.4	614.3
Other (c)	28.6	18.9	10.5	2.7	2.3	0.4	64.4
<u>Total, Manufacturing</u>	282.2	211.9	75.7	59.0	31.1	17.8	678.7
Building and Construction	63.8	46.9	29.9	16.8	12.7	9.0	182.8
Shipping and Stevedoring	15.8	9.5	8.0	5.1	2.9	1.8	43.0
Rail and Air Transport	37.3	20.2	19.2	9.6	8.7	2.2	97.6
Other Transport & Communication	55.1	35.9	21.2	11.4	8.0	4.0	136.2
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	20.5	15.0	7.0	4.0	3.4	1.2	51.3
Retail Trade	49.7	35.4	15.7	11.7	8.9	3.4	125.1
Wholesale and Other Commerce	41.9	32.3	16.1	11.9	10.1	3.8	116.4
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	34.7	24.2	11.5	6.1	6.3	3.0	89.1
Other Industries (d)	65.6	45.9	22.8	14.4	11.3	5.5	167.2
<u>TOTAL, MALES</u>	701.2	489.0	239.7	153.3	113.0	56.4	1,764.4
<u>FEMALES</u>							
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	89.0	80.9	13.3	14.2	6.5	3.7	207.6
Other (c)	2.1	2.7	3.2	-	0.8	0.1	8.9
<u>Total, Manufacturing</u>	91.1	83.6	16.5	14.2	7.3	3.8	216.5
Rail and Air Transport	3.2	2.3	1.4	0.6	0.4	0.1	8.0
Other Transport and Communication (including shipping, etc.)	11.5	9.0	3.9	2.3	1.4	1.0	29.3
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	11.8	7.2	3.2	1.9	1.5	0.7	26.2
Retail Trade	42.1	30.4	13.9	11.0	8.3	3.4	109.4
Wholesale and Other Commerce	14.5	9.0	5.2	3.4	2.7	0.7	35.5
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	9.9	6.0	4.5	1.3	1.9	0.8	25.5
Other Industries (d)	71.9	54.5	31.6	16.8	14.6	7.6	208.3
<u>TOTAL, FEMALES</u>	266.0	202.0	80.2	51.5	38.1	18.1	658.7
<u>PERSONS</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.9	6.9	5.7	1.7	1.8	2.0	28.4
Mining and Quarrying	25.0	5.0	7.0	1.6	7.9	2.7	49.4
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (b)	342.6	273.9	78.5	70.5	35.3	21.1	821.9
Other (c)	30.7	21.6	13.7	2.7	3.1	0.5	73.3
<u>Total, Manufacturing</u>	373.3	295.5	92.2	73.2	38.4	21.6	895.2
Building and Construction	65.0	47.8	30.3	17.1	12.9	9.1	185.9
Shipping and Stevedoring	16.8	9.9	8.3	5.3	3.0	1.8	45.1
Rail and Air Transport	40.5	22.5	20.6	10.2	9.1	2.3	105.6
Other Transport and Communication	65.6	44.5	24.3	13.5	9.3	5.0	163.4
Property and Finance (including Banks, etc.)	32.3	22.2	10.2	5.9	4.9	1.9	77.5
Retail Trade	91.8	65.8	29.6	22.7	17.2	6.8	234.5
Wholesale and Other Commerce	56.4	41.3	21.3	15.3	12.8	4.5	151.9
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	44.6	30.2	16.0	7.4	8.2	3.8	114.6
Other Industries (d)	146.0	99.4	53.9	30.9	25.6	13.0	371.6
<u>TOTAL PERSONS</u>	967.2	691.0	319.9	204.8	151.1	74.5	2,423.1

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TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - AUSTRALIA

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS.

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)
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Industrial Group	July, 1939	June, 1947 (h)	June, 1948 (h)	June, 1949 (h)	July, 1949 (h)	August 1949 (h)
<u>MALES</u>						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	24.1	26.5	27.4	28.5	27.6	28.3
Mining - Gold	15.4	10.0	9.4	8.7	8.6	8.7
Silver, Lead & Coal	6.4	6.9	7.7	8.1	7.8	7.9
Other (incl. Quarries)	22.1	24.9	26.2	22.9	7.5	23.0
Total, Mining & Quarrying	8.3	9.2	9.4	9.5	9.1	9.1
Manufacturing, etc.-Factories(b)	52.2	51.0	52.7	49.2	33.0	48.7
Other (c)	391.5	593.2	617.2	615.5	559.2	614.3
Total, Manufacturing	64.6	60.7	63.3	64.5	64.3	64.4
Building and Construction	456.1	653.9	680.5	680.0	623.5	678.7
Building (privately employed)(e)	149.7	78.9	85.9	90.3	86.8	87.1
Other (f)		76.8	81.9	92.7	94.2	95.7
Total, Building & Construction	149.7	155.7	167.8	183.0	181.0	182.8
Transport and Communication						
Road Transport	50.2	77.6	82.1	83.9	82.1	82.7
Shipping and Stevedoring	35.0	43.2	43.3	44.8	45.3	43.0
Rail and Air Transport	73.0	93.9	96.5	99.4	98.4	97.6
Communication	27.7	42.7	48.0	52.7	53.2	53.5
Total, Transport, etc.	185.9	256.4	269.9	280.8	279.0	276.8
Property and Finance (Including Banks and Insurance)	47.1	47.1	49.4	51.2	51.2	51.3
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	212.6	86.7	92.9	98.0	96.0	97.4
Primary Produce Dealing		18.1	19.4	20.1	18.3	19.0
Retail Trade		116.0	123.3	125.6	124.4	125.1
Total, Commerce	212.6	220.8	235.6	243.7	238.7	241.5
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	31.8	82.1	84.3	87.5	88.5	89.1
Other						
Law and Order	17.6	16.2	17.1	18.2	18.2	18.3
Religion and Social Welfare	10.2	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services	17.8	23.2	24.5	24.9	24.9	24.7
Education	22.1	27.4	28.6	29.8	29.6	29.8
Other Professional	11.5	10.3	11.1	11.6	11.6	11.6
Entertainment, Sport	17.4	17.1	17.7	18.5	17.8	18.1
Personal Service (g)	37.0	50.3	52.9	53.3	51.0	53.3
Total, Other	133.6	155.9	163.3	167.7	164.5	167.2
TOTAL	1,293.1	1,649.4	1,730.9	1,771.6	1,687.0	1,764.4
<u>FEMALES</u>						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1
Mining and Quarrying	0.3	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.7	0.7
Manufacturing, etc.-Factories(b)	148.2	199.9	205.4	207.7	188.7	207.6
Other (c)	20.8	8.1	8.5	9.0	9.0	8.9
Total, Manufacturing	169.0	208.0	213.9	216.7	197.7	216.5
Building and Construction	1.2	2.6	2.9	3.2	3.1	3.1
Transport and Communication						
Road Transport	1.5	5.8	6.8	7.4	7.4	7.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	1.2	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.1	2.1
Rail and Air Transport	2.5	7.2	7.8	8.1	8.2	8.0
Communication	7.4	17.3	18.3	19.5	19.5	19.7
Total, Transport, etc.	12.6	32.4	35.0	37.2	37.2	37.3
Property and Finance (Including Banks and Insurance)	13.5	23.0	24.2	26.0	26.1	26.2

For Notes see page 9.

TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT : AUSTRALIA
INDUSTRIAL GROUPS (Contd.)

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Industrial Group	July, 1939	June, 1947 (h)	June, 1948 (h)	June, 1949 (h)	July, 1949(h)	August, 1949 (h)
FEMALES (Contd.)						
<u>Commerce</u> - Wholesale Trade		26.0	28.5	29.4	29.3	31.0
Primary Produce Dealing	101.4	4.0	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.5
Retail Trade		104.0	109.3	110.7	108.1	109.4
<u>Total, Commerce</u>	101.4	134.0	142.0	144.5	141.9	144.9
<u>Public Authority Activity n.e.i.</u>	10.0	25.7	25.0	24.7	25.5	25.5
<u>Other</u> -						
Law and Order	4.0	7.1	7.5	8.0	8.1	8.1
Religion and Social Welfare	7.0	9.1	9.0	9.0	9.0	9.0
Health Services	34.0	55.8	59.6	62.2	62.6	63.0
Education	32.0	36.3	37.1	37.8	37.8	37.8
Other Professional	5.0	7.5	8.3	8.7	8.7	8.8
Entertainment, Sport	4.0	8.2	8.4	8.7	8.2	8.5
Personal Service (g)	43.0	69.3	70.4	70.0	66.1	69.2
<u>Total, Other</u>	129.0	193.3	200.3	204.4	200.5	204.4
<u>TOTAL</u>	437.1	619.6	644.0	657.5	632.8	658.7
PERSONS						
<u>Forestry, Fishing and Trapping</u>	24.2	26.6	27.5	28.6	27.7	28.4
<u>Mining</u> - Gold	15.5	10.1	9.5	8.9	8.7	8.8
Silver, Lead	6.5	7.0	7.9	8.2	8.0	8.1
Coal	22.2	25.0	26.3	23.1	7.7	23.1
Other (incl. Quarries)	8.3	9.4	9.6	9.7	9.3	9.4
<u>Total, Mining & Quarrying</u>	52.5	51.5	53.3	49.9	33.7	49.4
<u>Manufacturing, etc.</u> -						
Factories (b)	539.7	793.1	822.6	823.2	747.9	821.9
Other (c)	85.4	68.8	71.8	73.5	73.3	73.3
<u>Total, Manufacturing</u>	625.1	861.9	894.4	896.7	821.2	895.2
<u>Building and Construction</u> -						
Building (Privately Employed)(e)	150.9	80.9	88.3	93.1	89.5	89.8
Other (f)		77.4	82.4	93.1	94.6	96.1
<u>Total, Building & Construction</u>	150.9	158.3	170.7	186.2	184.1	185.9
<u>Transport and Communication</u> -						
Road Transport	51.7	83.4	88.9	91.3	89.5	90.2
Shipping and Stevedoring	36.2	44.3	45.4	47.0	47.4	45.1
Rail and Air Transport	75.5	101.1	104.3	107.5	106.6	105.6
Communication	35.1	60.0	66.3	72.2	72.7	73.2
<u>Total, Transport, etc.:</u>	198.5	288.8	304.9	318.0	316.2	314.1
<u>Property and Finance</u> (including Banks and Insurance)	60.6	70.1	73.6	77.2	77.3	77.5
<u>Commerce</u> - Wholesale Trade		112.7	121.4	127.4	125.3	128.4
Primary Produce Dealings	314.0	22.1	23.6	24.5	22.8	23.5
Retail Trade		220.0	232.6	236.3	232.5	234.5
<u>Total, Commerce</u>	314.0	354.8	377.6	388.2	380.6	386.4
<u>Public Authority Activity n.e.i.</u>	41.8	107.8	109.3	112.2	114.0	114.0
<u>Other</u> -						
Law and Order	21.6	23.3	24.6	26.2	26.3	26.4
Religion and Social Welfare	17.2	20.5	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.4
Health Services	51.8	79.0	84.1	87.1	87.5	87.7
Education	54.1	63.7	65.7	67.6	67.4	67.6
Other Professional	16.5	17.8	19.4	20.3	20.3	20.4
Entertainment, Sport	21.4	25.3	26.1	27.2	26.0	26.6
Personal Service (g)	80.0	119.6	123.3	123.3	117.1	122.5
<u>Total Other</u>	262.6	349.2	363.6	372.1	365.0	371.6
<u>TOTAL</u>	1,730.2	2,269.0	2,374.9	2,429.1	2,319.8	2,423.1

For Notes see Page 9.

TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO MAIN CLASSES (b) JULY AND AUGUST, 1949 (h) - STATES
(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales Victoria				Queensland		South Australia		W. Australia		Tasmania		Australia	
	July	August	July	August	July	August	July	August	July	August	July	August	July	August
M A L E S														
Treatment of Non-metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	4,730	6,257	3,618	3,596	909	1,199	1,023	1,036	1,041	1,076	619	616	11,940	13,780
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	6,314	9,275	3,745	3,682	830	996	1,339	1,388	844	937	204	203	13,276	16,481
Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc.	9,604	10,803	8,757	8,849	1,030	1,069	2,765	2,723	1,241	1,186	263	266	23,660	24,896
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	100,638	127,906	80,286	79,513	21,942	23,527	29,295	30,889	11,194	11,891	6,153	6,211	249,508	279,942
Jewellery, Watches, etc.	858	992	2,459	2,487	192	226	199	184	125	128	29	30	3,862	4,047
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	5,957	9,513	15,362	15,425	580	692	1,282	1,327	278	366	1,499	1,450	24,958	28,773
Skins and Leather Goods	3,234	4,043	3,799	3,815	1,046	1,180	1,055	1,129	589	576	297	349	10,020	11,092
Clothing (incl. Shoes)	9,383	11,331	12,098	11,949	1,430	1,754	1,746	1,746	1,101	1,078	260	258	26,018	28,116
Food, Drink and Tobacco	22,311	24,860	25,078	25,885	18,534	19,283	6,746	6,836	4,260	4,237	2,979	2,875	79,908	83,976
Sawmilling	6,167	6,728	4,717	4,772	4,687	4,981	1,501	1,557	1,958	2,077	1,510	1,507	20,540	21,622
Other Woodworking, Furniture etc.	9,638	12,128	9,084	9,184	4,522	5,028	2,663	2,660	2,170	2,183	1,208	1,231	29,285	32,414
Paper, Printing etc.	14,509	15,080	12,221	12,368	2,940	3,014	2,296	2,261	1,530	1,540	1,945	1,995	35,441	36,258
Rubber	4,022	4,416	3,588	3,639	332	548	405	416	88	92	87	87	8,522	9,198
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	4,160	5,627	4,530	4,520	331	339	635	614	244	242	146	143	10,046	11,485
Heat, Light and Power	4,641	4,672	3,376	3,372	1,368	1,363	1,487	1,511	1,158	1,162	185	183	12,215	12,263
TOTAL:	206,166	253,631	192,718	193,061	60,673	65,199	54,437	56,277	27,821	28,771	17,384	17,404	559,199	614,343
F E M A L E S														
Treatment of Non-metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	140	156	169	172	36	37	66	65	31	30	15	15	457	475
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	520	700	334	353	26	28	72	79	54	55	4	3	1,010	1,218
Chemicals, Oils, Paints	3,993	4,407	2,456	2,463	218	219	569	577	196	204	48	51	7,480	7,921
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	11,700	14,641	9,335	9,359	1,153	1,258	3,244	3,428	571	581	292	290	26,295	29,557
Jewellery, Watches	271	240	668	636	46	70	28	28	10	12	1	1	1,024	937
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	7,470	11,889	17,752	17,797	552	784	1,082	1,080	301	309	1,383	1,379	28,540	33,238
Skins and Leather Goods	1,737	1,901	1,069	1,070	165	180	201	209	96	100	26	25	3,294	3,435
Clothing (incl. Shoes)	27,455	32,525	31,202	31,158	4,369	5,854	4,920	4,947	3,008	3,022	584	576	71,538	78,082
Food, Drink and Tobacco	8,882	10,591	9,020	9,050	2,446	2,624	2,156	2,128	1,265	1,317	998	805	24,767	26,515
Sawmilling	230	235	124	116	149	154	115	115	20	17	23	24	661	661
Other Woodworking, Furniture etc.	1,562	1,802	1,146	1,143	411	416	272	292	159	153	77	78	3,627	3,884
Paper, Printing, etc.	5,552	6,035	4,217	4,190	1,194	1,297	907	877	529	537	394	403	12,793	13,339
Rubber	874	1,171	847	848	53	261	84	81	34	35	8	7	1,900	2,403
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	2,156	2,636	2,479	2,492	137	142	224	225	113	113	71	69	5,180	5,677
Heat, Light and Power	47	47	22	22	4	4	14	16	7	7	5	6	99	101
TOTAL:	72,589	88,976	80,840	80,869	10,959	13,328	13,954	14,147	6,394	6,492	3,929	3,732	188,665	207,544

TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO MAIN CLASSES (b) JULY AND AUGUST, 1949 (h) - STATES
(Contd.)
(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		S. Australia		W. Australia		Tasmania		Australia	
	July	August	July	August	July	August	July	August	July	August	July	August	July	August
PERSONS														
Treatment of Non-metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	4,870	6,413	3,787	3,768	945	1,236	1,089	1,101	1,072	1,106	634	631	12,397	14,255
Bricks, Pottery, Glass	6,834	9,975	4,079	4,035	856	1,024	1,411	1,467	898	992	208	206	14,286	17,699
Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc.	13,597	15,210	11,213	11,312	1,248	1,288	3,334	3,300	1,437	1,390	311	317	31,140	32,817
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	112,338	142,547	89,621	88,877	23,095	24,785	32,539	34,317	11,765	12,472	6,445	6,501	275,803	309,499
Jewellery, Watches, etc.	1,129	1,232	3,127	3,123	238	296	227	212	135	140	30	31	4,886	5,034
Textiles (incl. Knitted Goods)	13,427	21,402	33,114	33,222	1,132	1,476	2,364	2,407	579	675	2,882	2,829	53,498	62,011
Skins and Leather Goods	4,971	5,944	4,868	4,885	1,211	1,360	1,256	1,338	685	676	323	374	13,314	14,577
Clothing (incl. Shoes)	36,838	43,856	43,300	43,107	5,799	7,608	6,666	6,693	4,109	4,100	844	834	97,556	106,198
Food, Drink and Tobacco	31,193	35,451	34,098	34,935	20,980	21,907	8,902	8,964	5,525	5,554	3,977	3,680	104,675	110,491
Sawmilling	6,397	6,963	4,841	4,888	4,836	5,135	1,616	1,672	1,978	2,094	1,533	1,531	21,201	22,283
Other Woodworking, Furniture etc.	11,200	13,930	10,230	10,327	4,933	5,444	2,935	2,952	2,329	2,336	1,285	1,309	32,912	36,298
Paper, Printing etc.	20,061	21,115	16,438	16,558	4,134	4,311	3,203	3,138	2,059	2,077	2,339	2,398	48,234	49,597
Rubber	4,896	5,587	4,435	4,487	385	809	489	497	122	127	95	94	10,422	11,601
Musical Instruments and Miscellaneous Manufactures	6,316	8,263	7,009	7,012	468	481	859	839	357	355	217	212	15,226	17,152
Heat, Light and Power	4,688	4,719	3,398	3,394	1,372	1,367	1,501	1,527	1,165	1,169	190	189	12,314	12,365
<u>TOTAL</u>	278,755	342,607	273,558	273,930	71,632	78,527	68,391	70,424	34,215	35,263	21,313	21,136	747,864	821,887

For Notes see Page 10.

Revised figures for New South Wales are available but are not published pending finalization of figures for other States.

NOTES TO TABLES 4, 5 AND 6.

- (a) Includes N.T. and A.C.T.
- (b) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Production Bulletin, Part I, "Secondary Industries". In this connection, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (c) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (b) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (d) Include Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc., and Personal Service (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestic). In respect of females also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (e) Includes employees of private employers contracting to public authorities.
- (f) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc., and employees directly employed by public authorities on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (g) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Service (except female private domestic).
- (h) All figures for the months subsequent to May, 1945, are subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census, 30th June, 1947 (except for factories, for which figures to June, 1947 are final).

TABLE 7 : AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS - AUSTRALIA

Index Numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1000)

Year	Index Numbers		Quarter	Index Numbers	
	All Industries	Manufacturing		All Industries	Manufacturing
1942-43	988	1025	1947 -		
			March Quarter	1049	1068
1943-44	1028	1048	June Quarter	1068	1094
			September Quarter	1106	1141
1944-45	1013	1018	December Quarter	1139	1174
1945-46	1000	1000	1948 -		
			March Quarter	1175	1226
1946-47	1035	1056	June Quarter	1218	1259
			September Quarter	1282	1325
1947-48	1159	1200	December Quarter	1293	1322
1948-49	1321	1358	1949 -		
			March Quarter	1345	1389
			June Quarter	1365	1398

The "all Industries" index is based on Pay-Roll Tax returns and other data, 100 females being taken as equivalent to 45 male units.

The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1942-43 to 1946-47 is based on average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. Figures subsequent to June, 1947 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-Roll Tax Returns.

TABLE 8 : AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATES, ADULT MALESINDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES, AUGUST, 1949 (a)

Index Numbers (Base : Weighted Average Wage for Australia for three years ended June, 1939 = 100)

The index numbers in the following table are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for all classified occupations, within that group. Final results for each State are weighted according to industrial groups.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	187	184	175	178	183	179	183
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	185	182	180	178	190	187	183
III. Food, Drink, etc.	179	189	174	179	181	180	181
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	173	179	184	184	187	173	178
V. Books, Printing, etc.	227	204	191	200	224	206	212
VI. Other Manufacturing	183	181	173	184	182	183	182
VII. Building	204	203	193	194	196	196	201
VIII. Mining (c)	190	191	185	175	(d) 206	190	192
IX. Rail and Tram Services	187	186	179	175	179	182	184
X. Other Land Transport	180	175	168	173	176	178	176
XI. Shipping, etc. (e)	210	214	216	211	212	212	212
XII. Pastoral, Agriculture, etc. (f)	191	184	199	184	188	182	189
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. (f)	174	170	151	161	161	163	167
XIV. Miscellaneous	181	179	163	177	172	172	177
<u>All Groups</u>	188	185	181	182	187	182	185

(a) The nominal wage figures are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.

(b) Weighted Average.

(c) Average rates of wage prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(d) Excludes district allowances in the gold mining industry.

(e) Average rates of wage on which index numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers, and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.

(f) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

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